

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 961 - SB 854**

February 26, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the State Board of Education (SBOE) to develop rules and regulations in order for the teacher code of ethics to be annually distributed to teachers. Requires the SBOE to develop ethics training to be used by local education agencies during in-service training and also develop additional online ethics training courses.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$6,000/One-Time**

Assumptions:

- According to the SBOE, an ethics training task force will convene to develop training materials. This task force will meet four times at a cost of \$1,500 per meeting for travel costs. Total increase in one-time state expenditures will be \$6,000 (\$1,500 x 4 meetings).
- Task force members will come from each of the Grand Divisions.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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James W. White, Executive Director

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